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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Douglas B. Quine

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY RECONCILING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Enclosed are:

Fourteen (14) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Five (5) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation of Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 11, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF194355161US.

Respectfully submitted,

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